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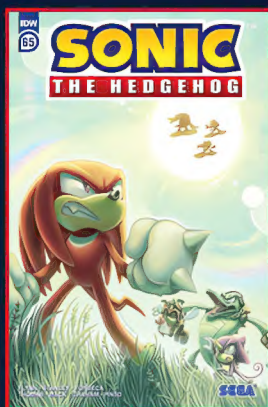
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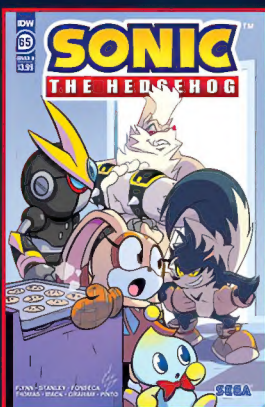
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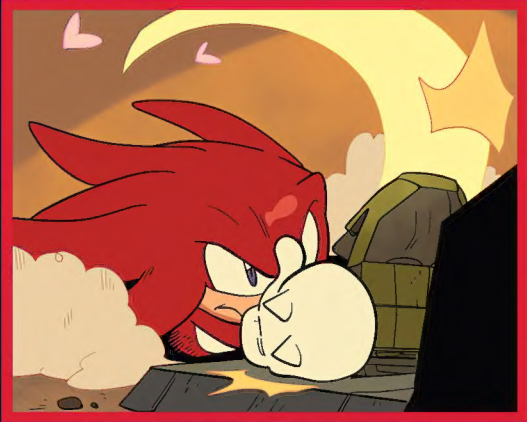
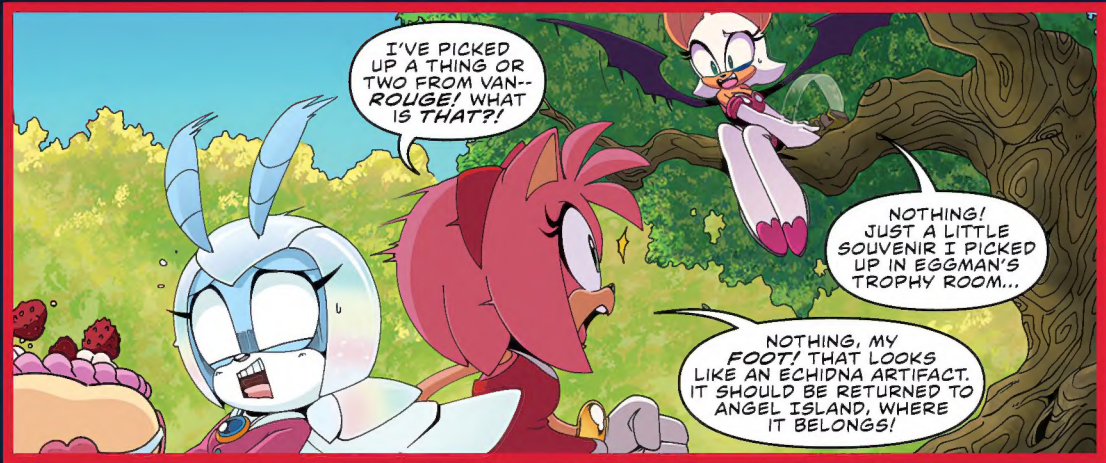
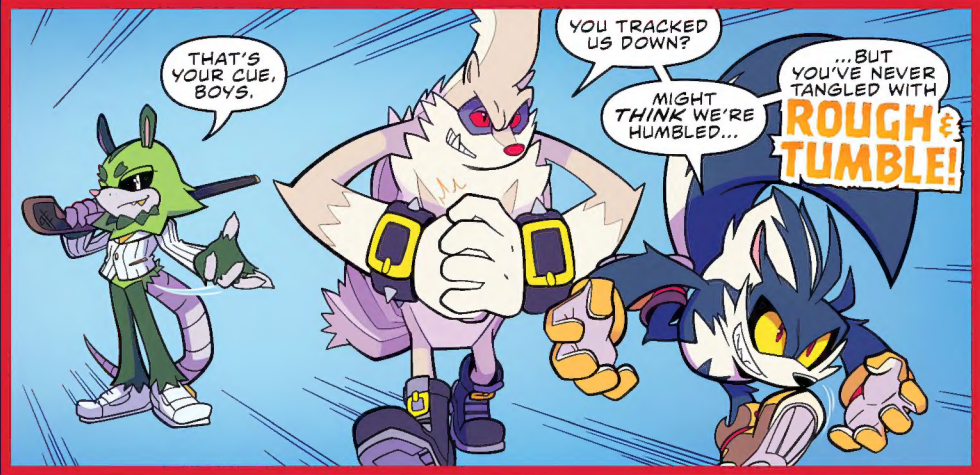
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STORY SO FAR







**KNUCKLES THE ECHINDA**

Guardian of the Master Emerald.  
Angel Island's protector.



**THE BABYLON ROGUES**

Legendary Thieves.  
Mercenaries for hire.



**TEAM CHAOTIX**

Ace Detectives.  
Chaotix Detective agency.



**CREAM THE RABBIT**

Compassionate Heroine.  
The cutest thing alive.



**CHEESE & CHOCOLA**

Excitable Chao.  
Tiny sidekicks.



**VANILLA THE RABBIT**

Loving Mother.  
Restoration ally.



**GEMERL**

Reformed Robot.  
Cream's protector.



THE  
**BABYLON  
ROGUES?!**

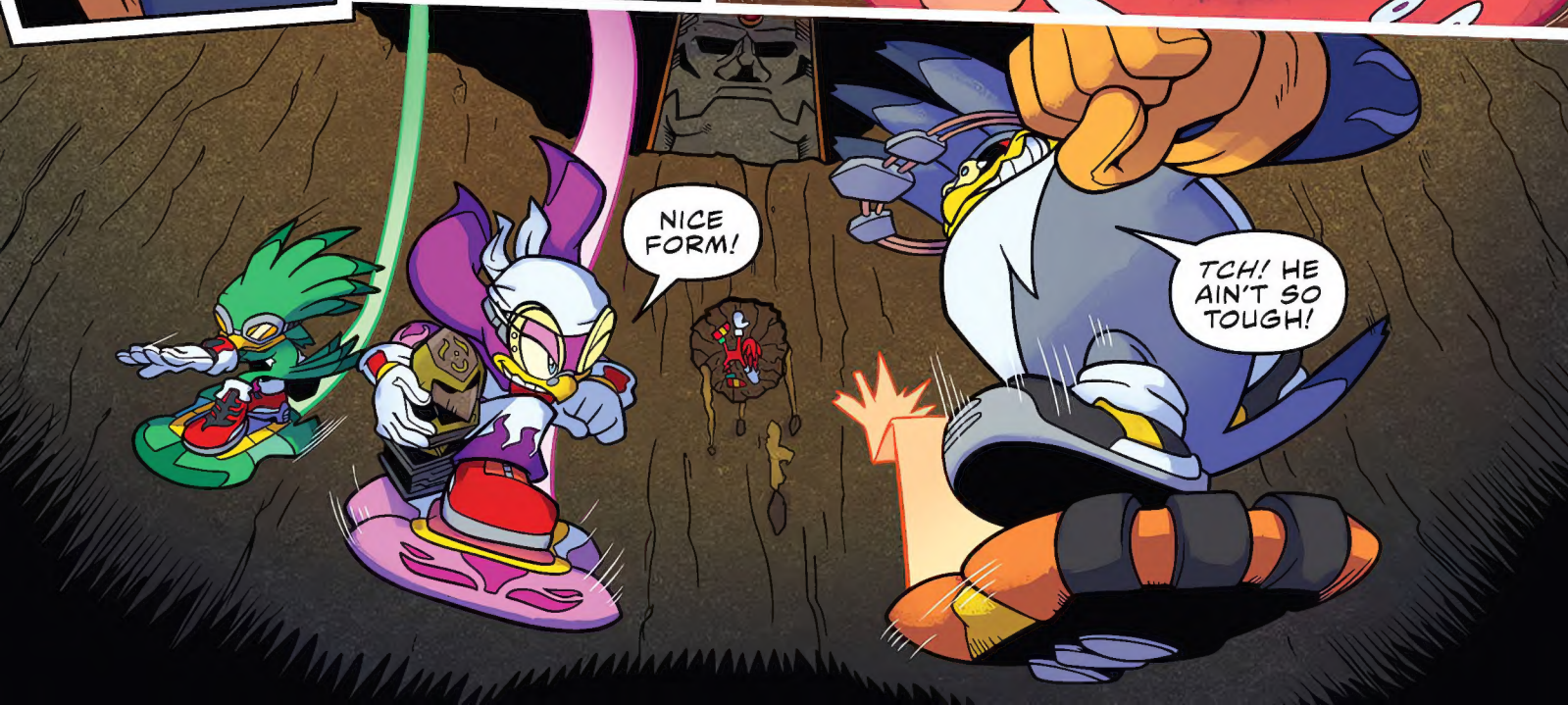
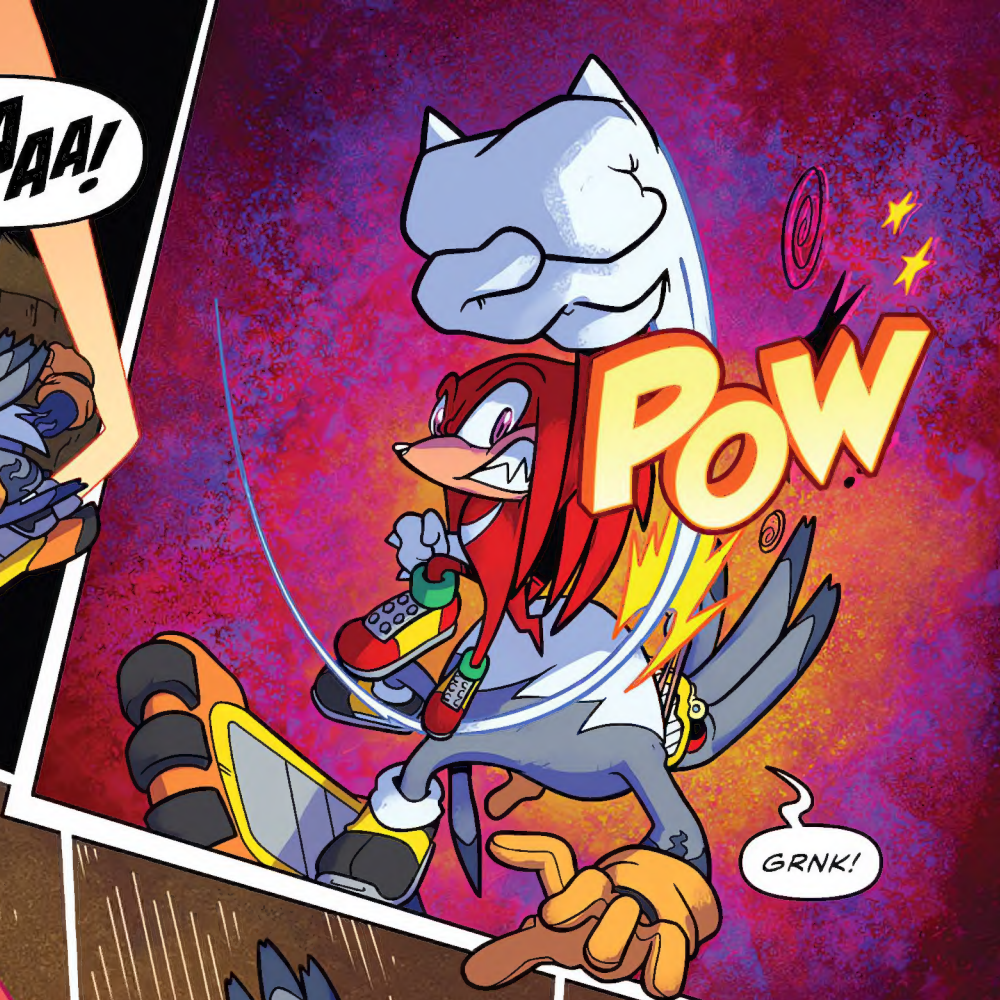
MARBLE GARDEN,  
ANGEL ISLAND.

I KNEW I SAW  
SOMETHING FLY  
OVERHEAD!

OH  
GREAT!  
STORM,  
SIC 'IM!

WITH  
PLEASURE,  
BOSS!









GRRRR

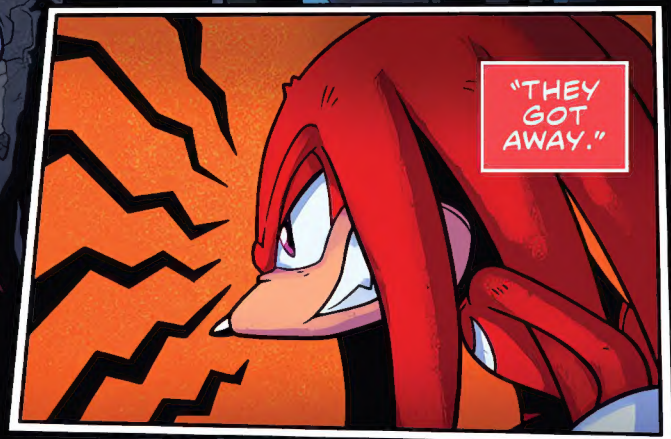
"IT WASN'T HARD TO  
CATCH UP TO THEM ON  
THE WAY DOWN..."



"...AND I  
NEARLY HAD  
THEM..."



"...BUT I CAN'T  
GLIDE AS FAST  
AS THEIR  
EXTREME  
GEAR FLIES."



"THEY  
GOT  
AWAY."



CHAOTIX DETECTIVE  
AGENCY, SEASIDE CITY.

I HAVE NO  
IDEA HOW TO  
TRACK THEM  
DOWN. SO...I'M  
GONNA NEED  
YOUR HELP.

I LIKE  
THAT STORY!  
SUPER EXCITING!  
NEEEEEEROW!

HOW DID  
THEY EVEN  
KNOW ABOUT  
THOSE  
RELICS?



THE BABYLON  
ROGUES ARE  
PROFESSIONAL THIEVES  
AND SPECIALIZE IN  
ANCIENT ARTIFACTS.

YOUR ISLAND  
IS FULL OF STUFF  
LIKE THAT. IT ONLY  
MAKES SENSE  
THEY'D TRY TO  
ROB YOU.

of Luff Me's  
Sword like  
is from 1764  
But when you  
running out  
of ideas

PLEASE  
Talk  
can

3. Refuse  
4. Or Give

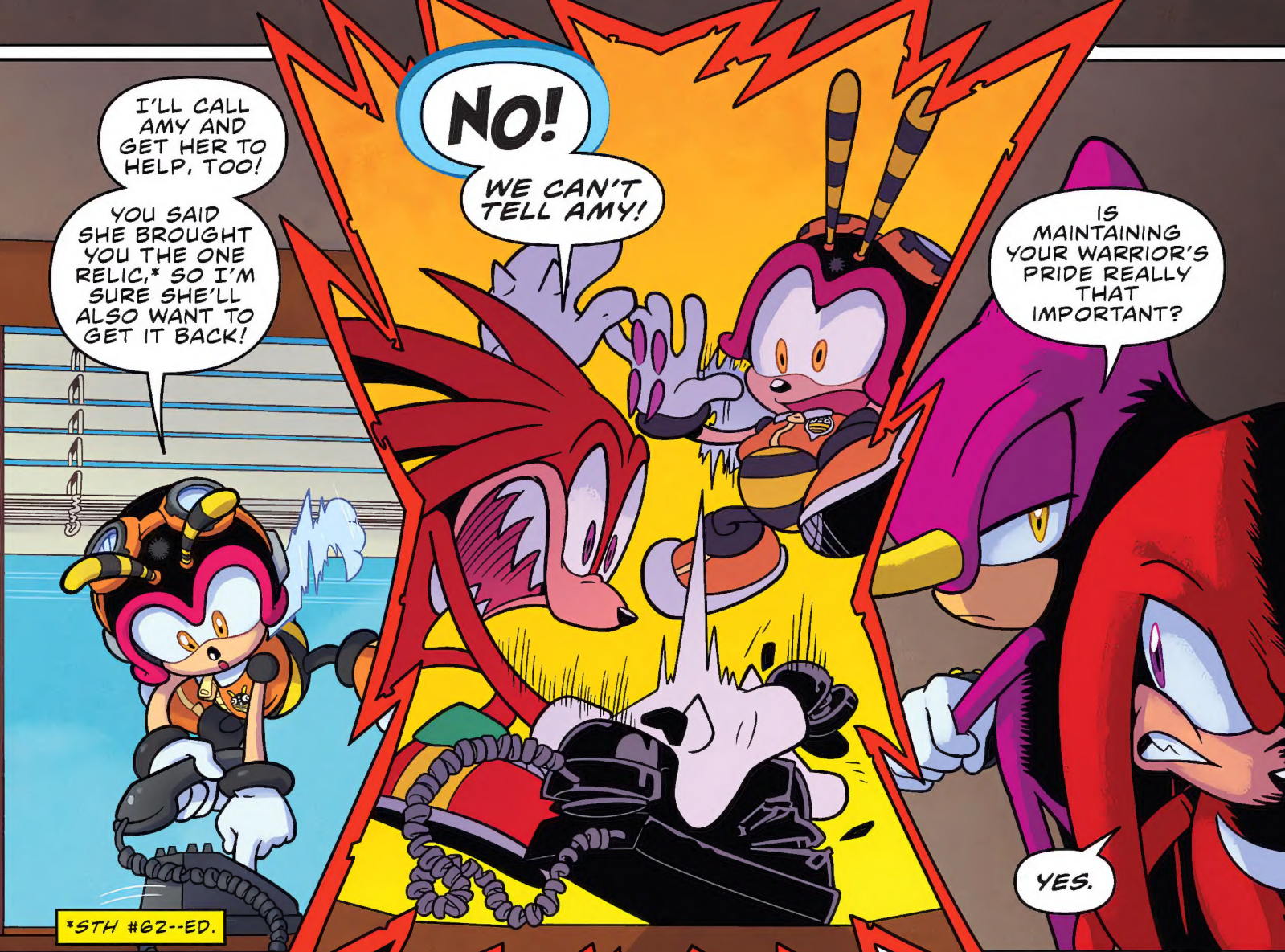
Small  
Sword  
to

WHY NOT  
ANYTHING  
ELSE? THERE'RE  
MORE PRECIOUS  
TREASURES ON  
ANGEL ISLAND.

PERHAPS  
THEY THOUGHT  
THOSE RELICS  
WOULD BE LESS  
GUARDED?

OR  
PERHAPS  
THEY HAVE A  
BUYER WITH  
SPECIFIC  
TASTES?







EGG BASE DELTA.

BOOM

LET 'EM  
HAVE IT, BOYS!  
WE'LL GET HIS  
ATTENTION IN  
NO TIME!

YEAH! GIVE UP  
THE GOODS, YOU  
BAD GUYS!



WHAT ARE YOU BARBARIANS DOING?!

YOU'VE ALREADY RUINED ALL MY RECENT PLANS! I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO START UP A NEW SCHEME!

WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?!

I WANT MY RELICS BACK!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

YOU CAN'T TRICK ME, EGGMAN!

VECTOR FIGURED OUT YOU HIRED THE BABYLON ROGUES TO STEAL THEM BACK!

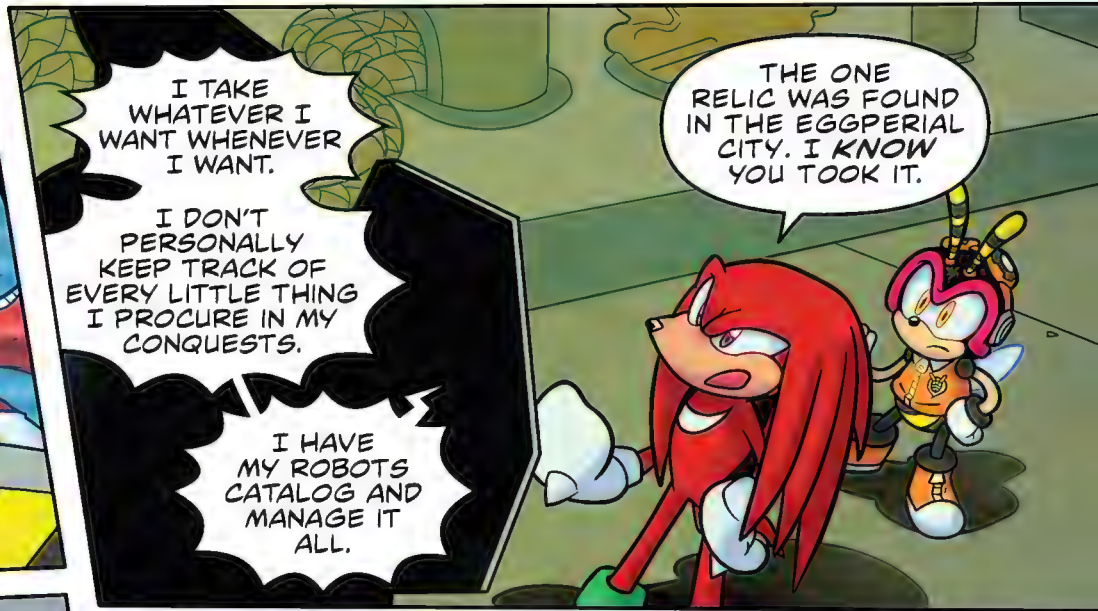
OUT OF ALL THESE BUFFOONS, I THOUGHT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE THE SMART ONE!

L-LOOK, I'M ON A TIGHT DEADLINE HERE, AND YOU'RE USUALLY AT FAULT, SO...





SIIIIIGH



I TAKE WHATEVER I WANT WHENEVER I WANT.

I DON'T PERSONALLY KEEP TRACK OF EVERY LITTLE THING I PROCURE IN MY CONQUESTS.

I HAVE MY ROBOTS CATALOG AND MANAGE IT ALL.

THE ONE RELIC WAS FOUND IN THE EGGPERIAL CITY. I KNOW YOU TOOK IT.



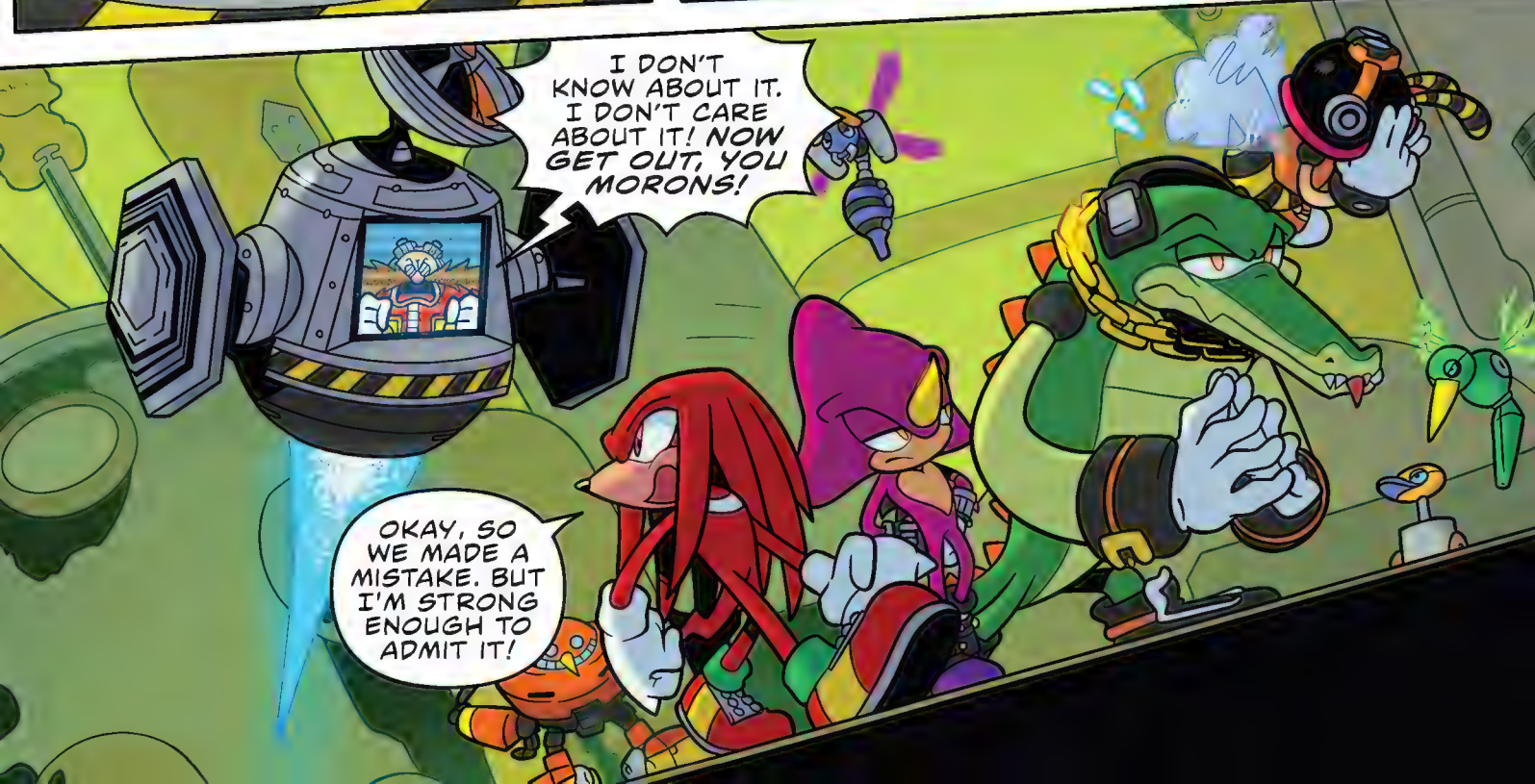
FINE. BUT WHY WOULD I MAKE THE EFFORT TO HIRE THE BABYLON ROGUES WHEN I COULD JUST SEND MY ROBOTS?

DID THIS RELIC HAVE ANY SPECIAL VALUE? ANY ARCAN E OR MYSTIC POWERS?



...IT HAD HISTORIC AND SENTIMENTAL VALUE?

OH, FOR THE LOVE OF...



I DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT. I DON'T CARE ABOUT IT! NOW GET OUT, YOU MORONS!

OKAY, SO WE MADE A MISTAKE. BUT I'M STRONG ENOUGH TO ADMIT IT!



BACK IN  
SEASIDE  
CITY...

WHATTA  
EMBARRASSMENT...

I'LL  
SAY. BUT  
WHAT'S  
DONE IS  
DONE.

NOW  
**FOCUS!**  
WHO TOOK  
MY STUFF?

THE LIST  
OF SUSPECTS  
IS SHORT.  
MAYBE CLUTCH  
IS LOOKING TO  
SELL THEM  
OFF?

CLUTCH?  
WHO'S  
THAT?

"A CRIMINAL AND A CON  
MAN. ME AND THE BOYS  
MANAGED TO RUIN HIS FUN  
IN CENTRAL CITY..."

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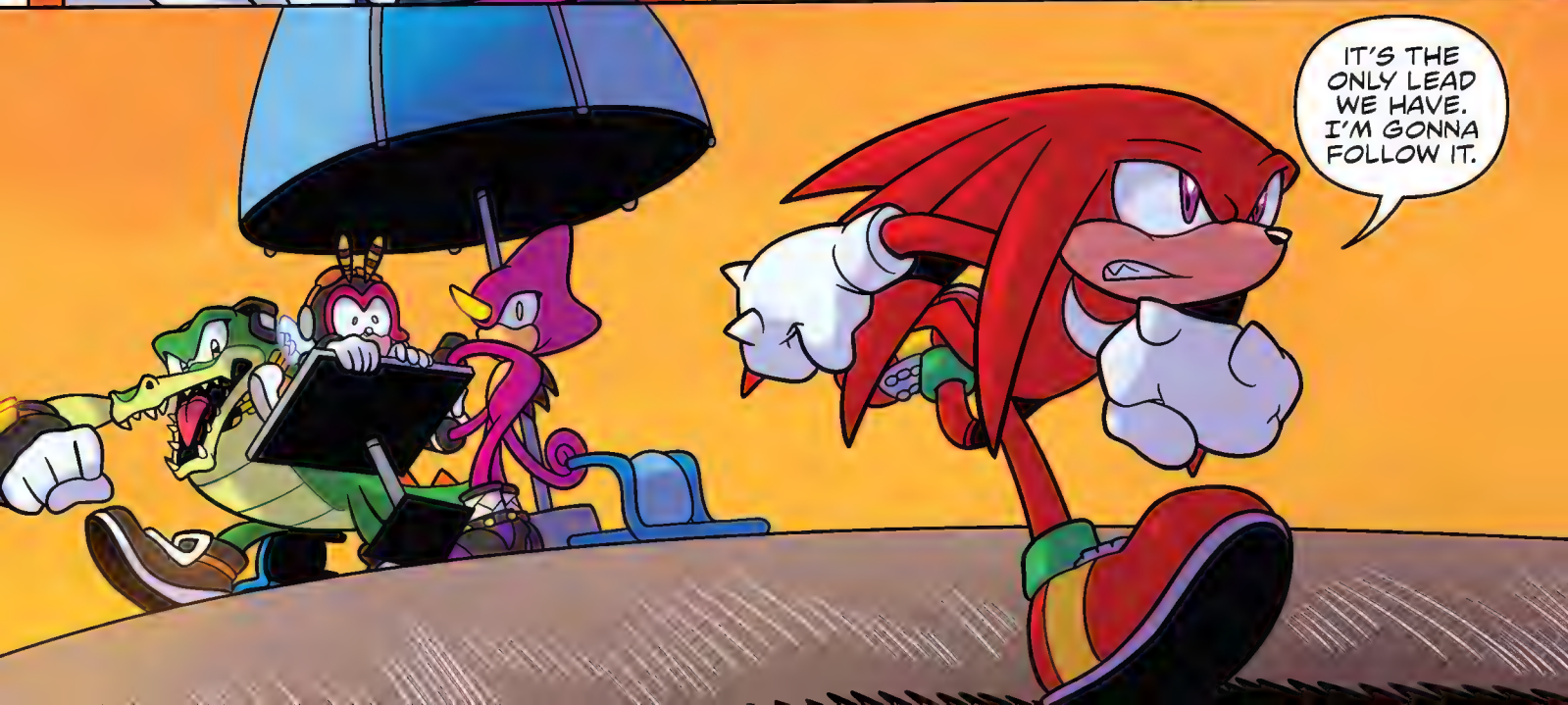
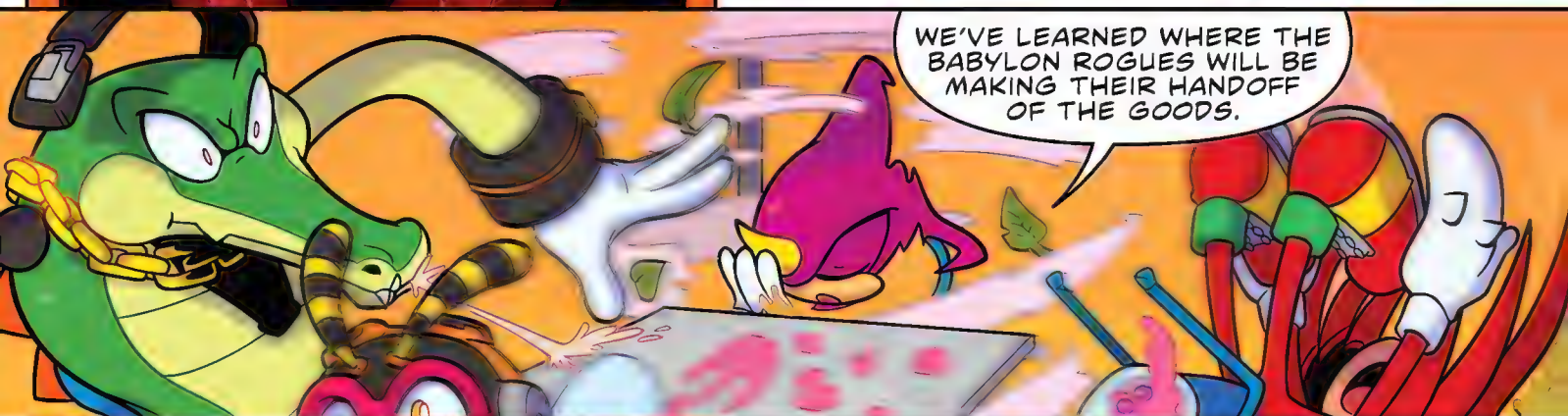
...BUT WE  
LOST HIS  
TRAIL AND  
HAVEN'T HEARD  
A PEEP ABOUT  
HIM SINCE.

IF HE **DID**  
SWITCH FROM  
PEDDLING EGG-TECH  
TO ILLEGAL ARTIFACTS,  
HE'S KEPT IT ON THE  
DOWN-LOW. I WOULDN'T  
KNOW WHERE TO  
START LOOKIN'  
FOR HIM.

WHY DOES  
EVERYTHING  
HAVE TO BE SO  
COMPLICATED?!

WE SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO FIND  
THE BAD GUYS,  
SMASH 'EM, AND  
BE DONE WITH  
IT!







SOON...

UGH...  
WHERE IS THIS  
GUY? I WANNA  
GET MOVING  
ALREADY!

AND I WANT  
TO ENJOY A  
PEACEFUL EVENING.  
CAN ONE OF US  
GET WHAT THEY  
WANT?

C'MON,  
STEVIE! LET'S  
GO ROB THE  
MARKET!

NAH, NIGEL.  
I ROBBED IT  
YESTERDAY!

QUIT  
MESSING  
WITH THE  
RELICS,  
STORM!

S-SORRY,  
BOSS...

HUH.  
SHOWING A  
LITTLE BIT OF  
CULTURAL  
SENSITIVITY?

HUH? I JUST DON'T  
WANT THEM BUSTED  
AND DEVALUED  
BEFORE WE CAN  
SELL THEM OFF.





IF THEY  
WERE  
BABYLONIAN,  
IT'D BE A  
DIFFERENT  
STORY.

I  
WOULDN'T  
WANNA BUST  
UP OUR  
ANCESTORS'  
STUFF.

THERE THEY  
ARE. ON MY  
MARK, WE TAKE  
'EM DOWN.

THREE...  
TWO... ONE...

**TO BE  
CONTINUED...**





I DO THINK WE'VE OUTDONE OURSELVES.

THIS IS GOING TO BE THE BEST DINNER PARTY EVER!



CHAOOO...

GASP! CHOCOLA! NO!



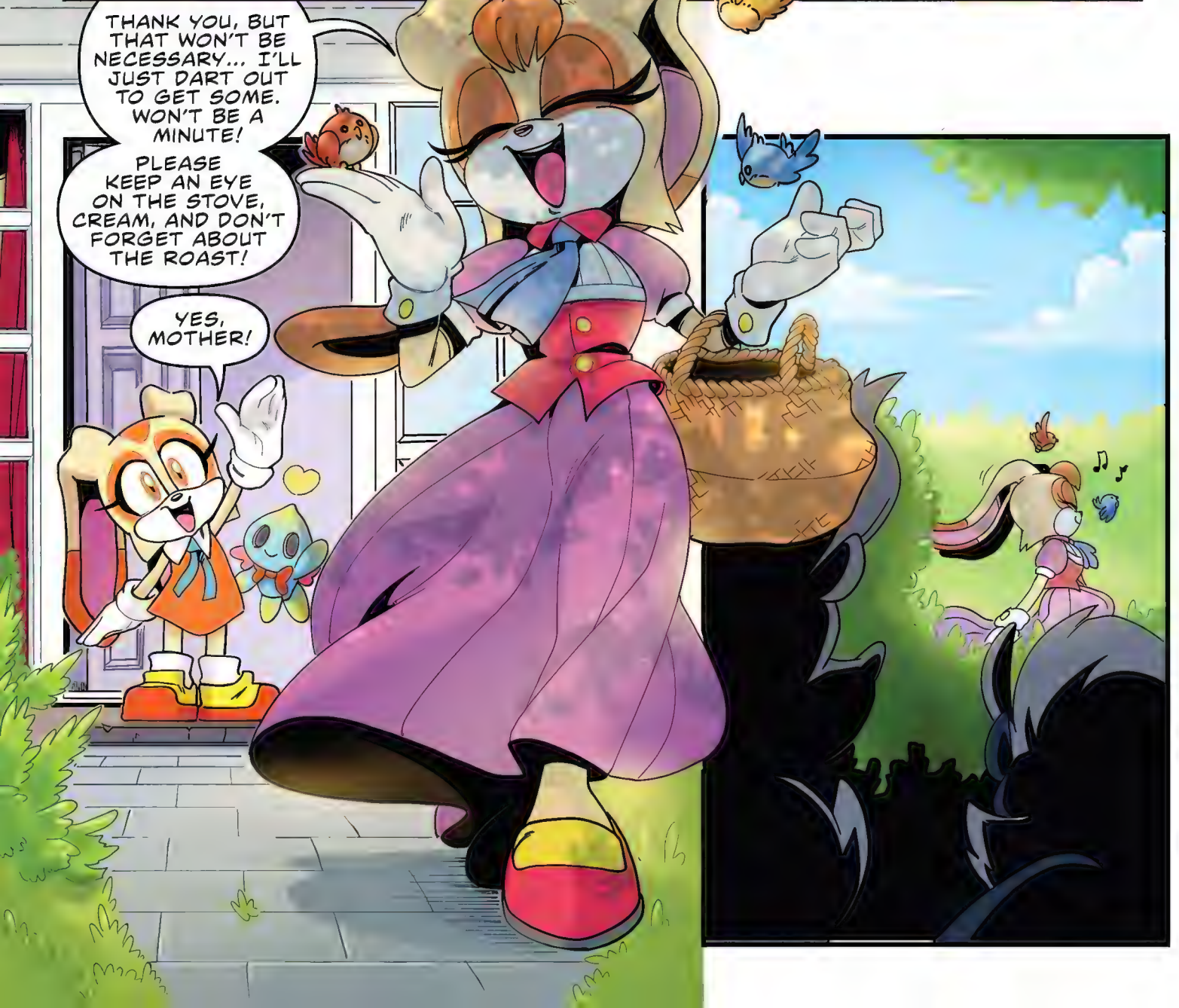
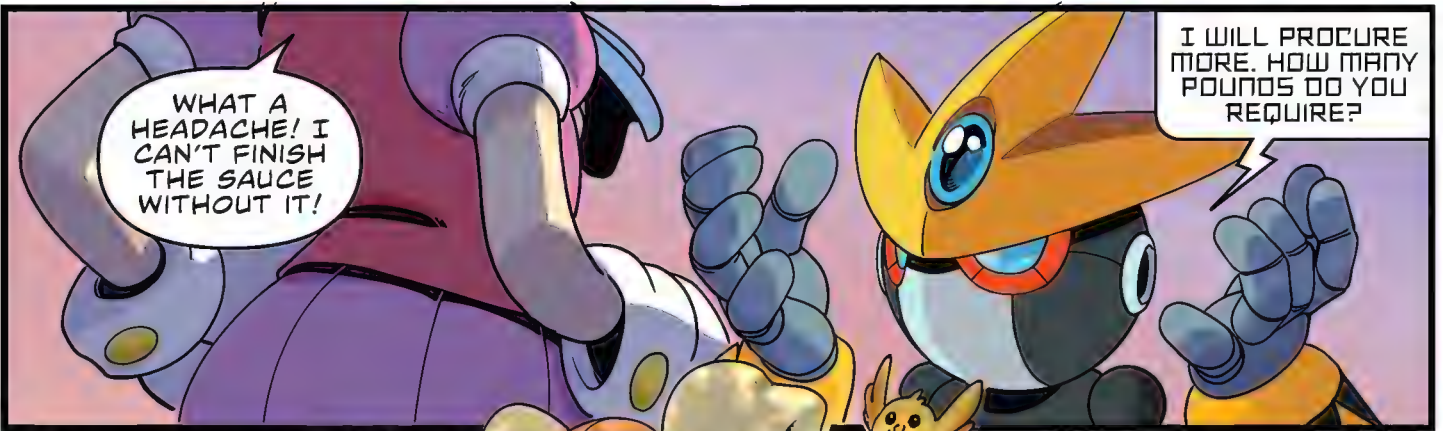
YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL MR. VECTOR, MR. ESPIO, AND CHARMY GET HERE!

DON'T WORRY, CHOCOLA. THEY'LL BE HERE ANY MINU--



--OH NO!





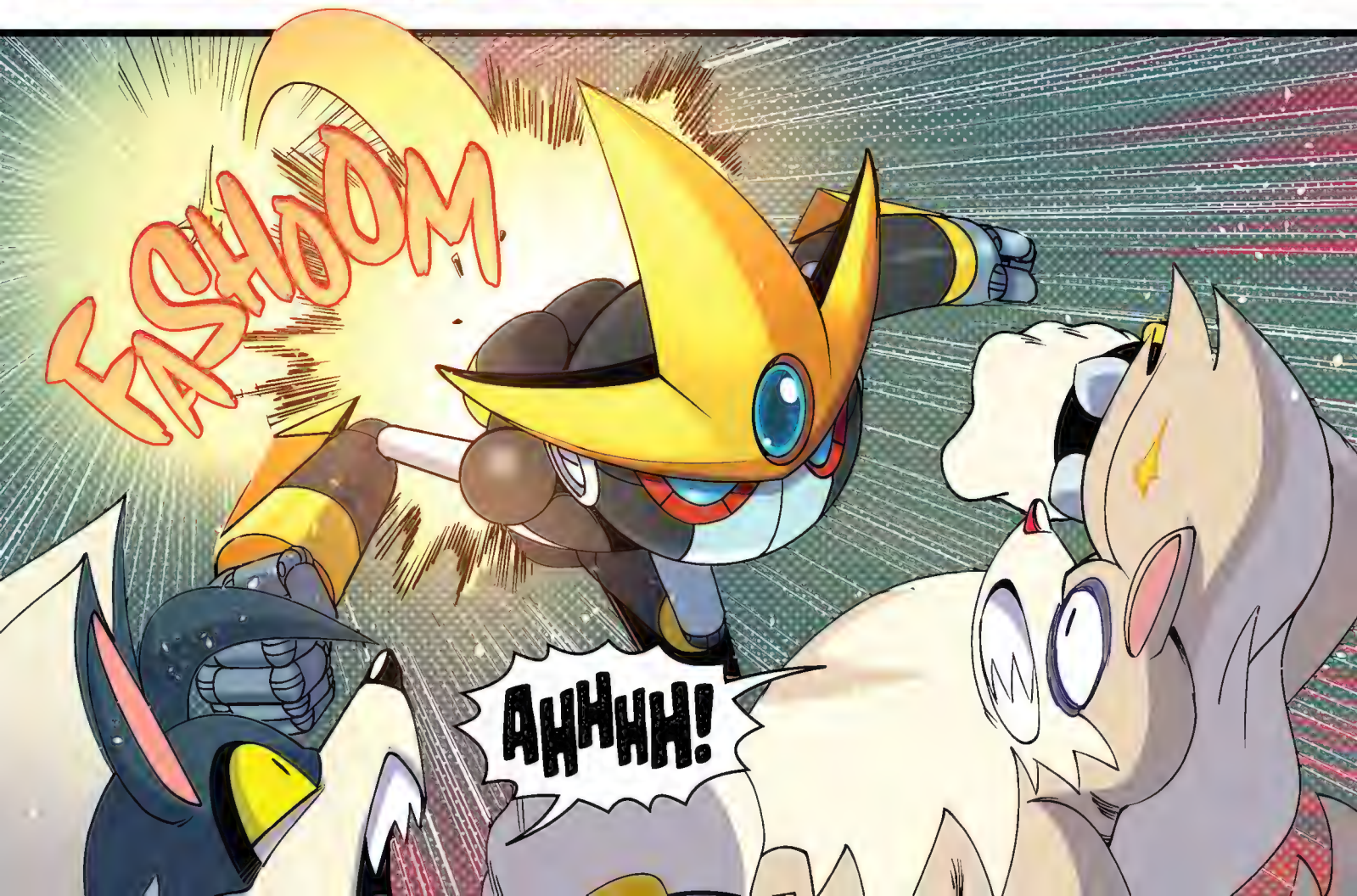
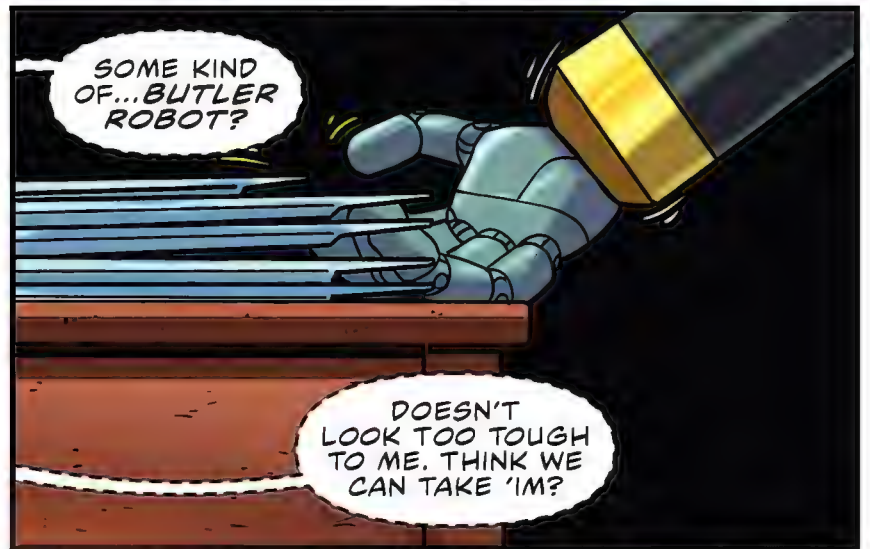




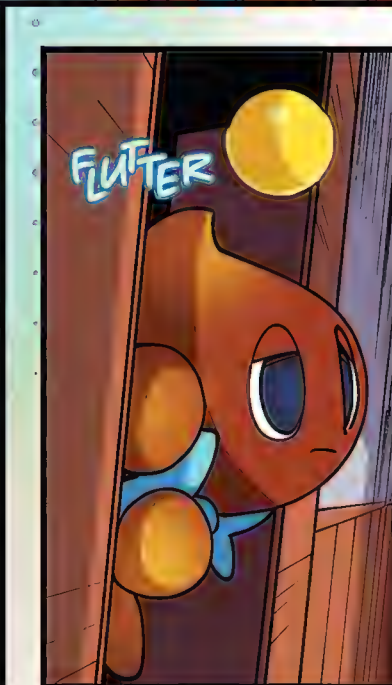




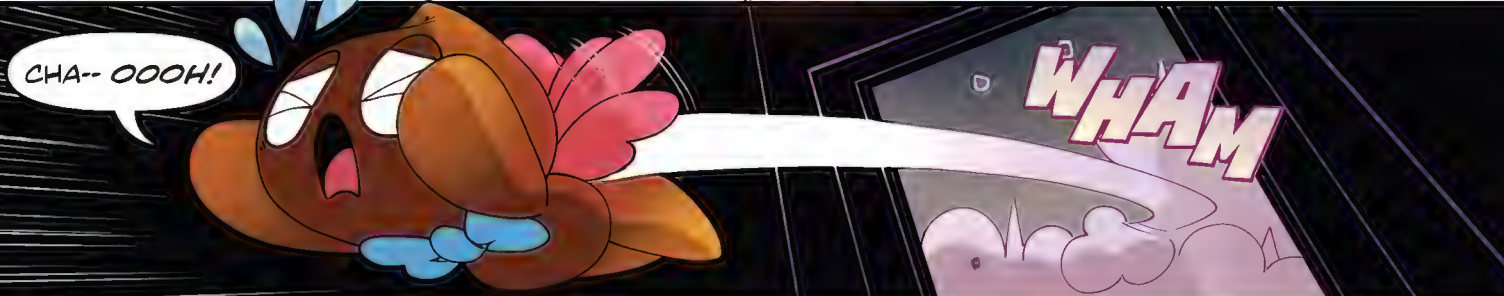
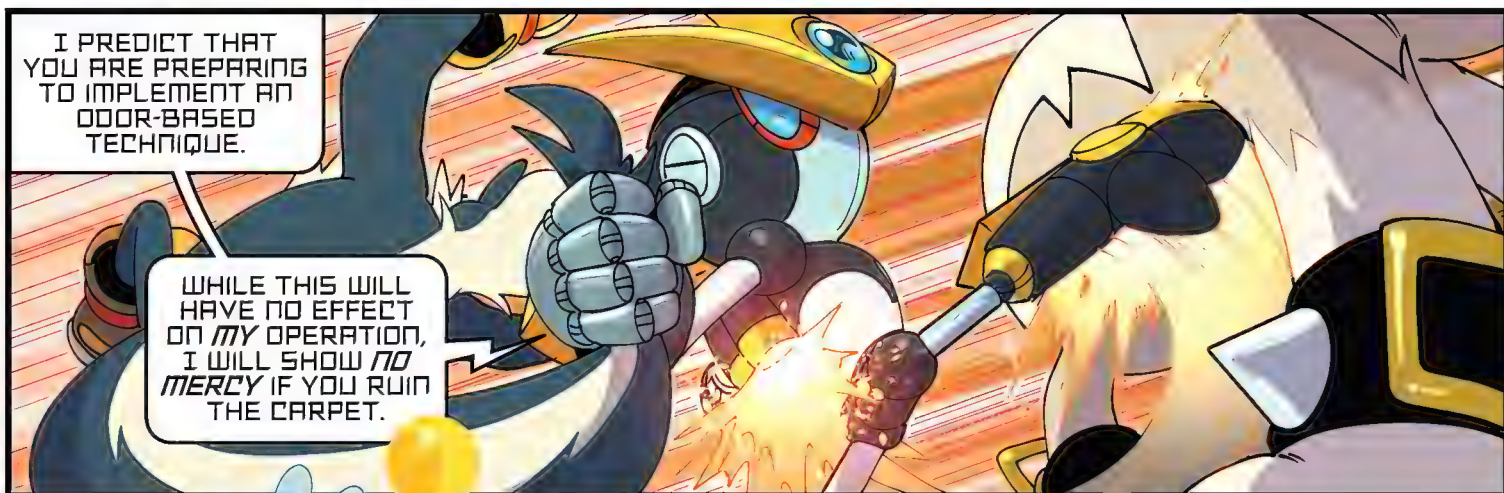




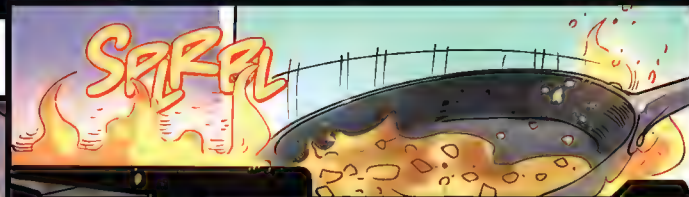
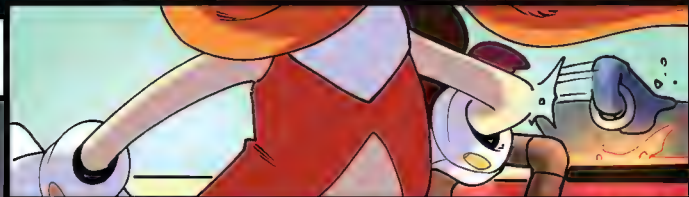
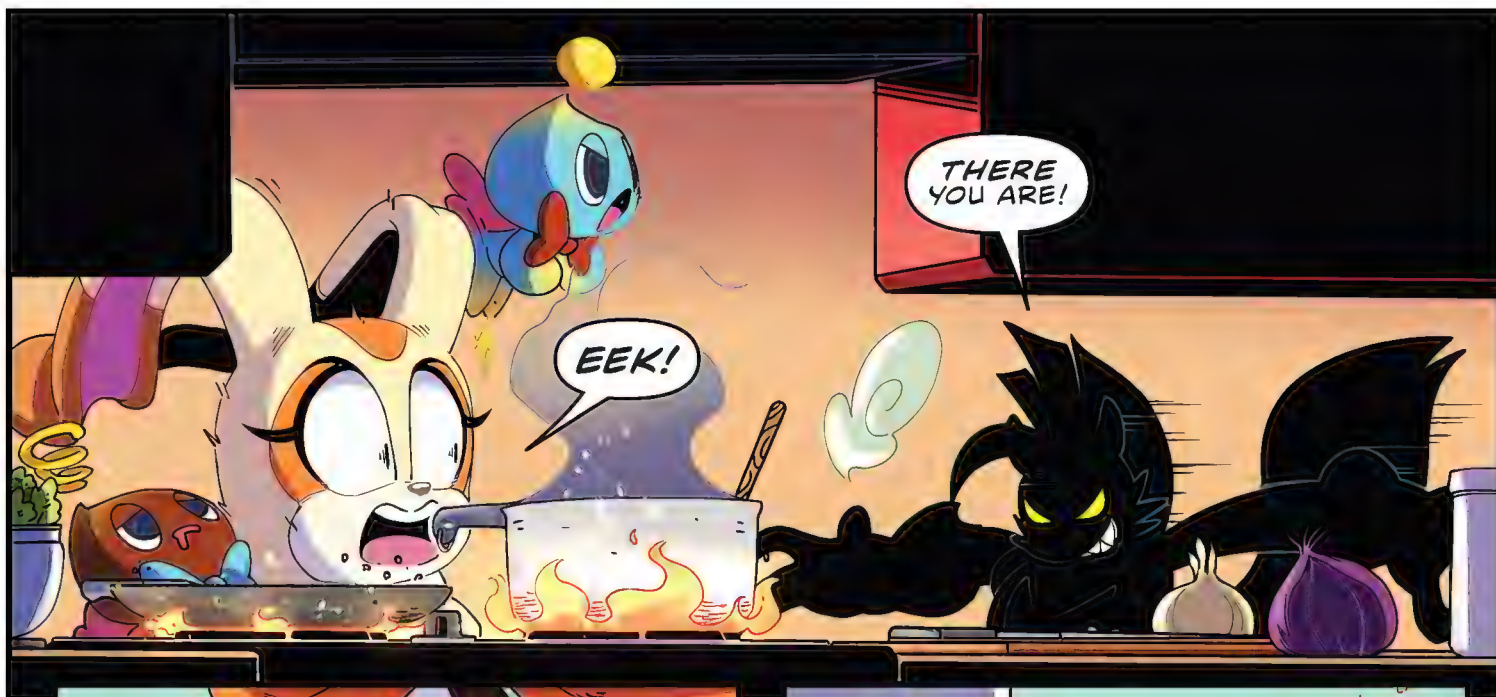








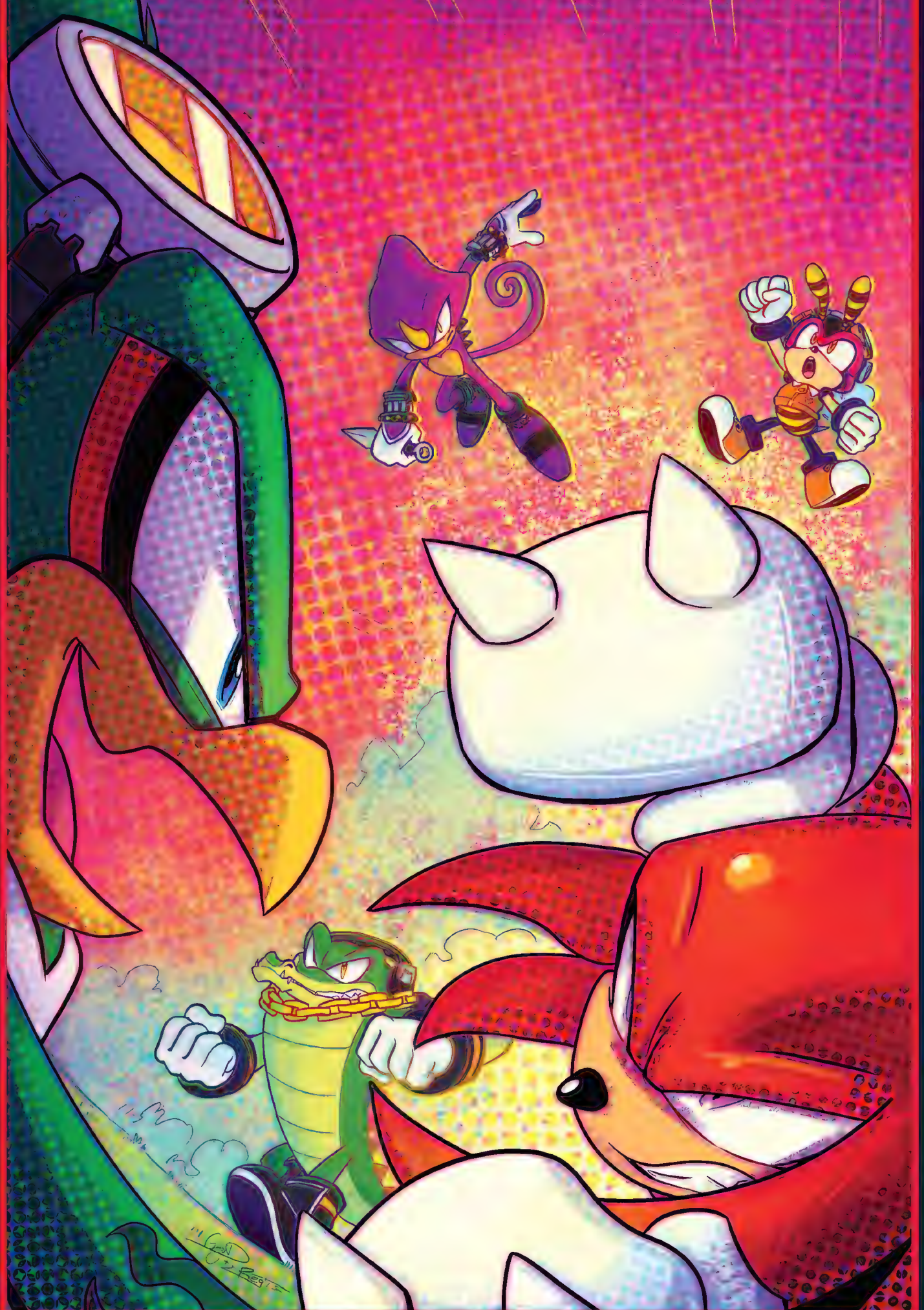








**NEXT MONTH**





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# LETTERS SQUAD



Dinnertime, Sonic Squad! Well, almost! Here's hoping Cream and Gemerl can get things under control in the kitchen and Knuckles and the Chaotix can get things under control on the docks! Thank you for joining us for another doubleheader of Ian Flynn, Mauro Fonseca, Rik Mack, Reggie Graham, Evan Stanley, Adam Bryce Thomas, Valentina Pinto, and Shawn Lee! Now, let's take a look at your art and meet inker and colorist Rik Mack!





# CREATOR CORNER: **RIK MACK**

**What part of the Sonic comics do you create?**

I ink and colour the comics!

**Who's your favorite Sonic character in the IDW books?**

Comics-wise, Tangle! I think she'd be fun to hang out with and be a good tour guide. Games-wise, Amy. She's a sweetheart!

**How do you take your chili dog?**

Homemade from scratch, covered in chocolate, caramel, and toffee! *Mmm-mmm!*

**How did you first discover Sonic?**

My neighbour lent me *Sonic 1* for the Mega Drive when it first came out. Then the cartoons and the comics came out, I didn't stand a chance against "the Hedgehog with Attitude™"!

**What was the first IDW Sonic issue you worked on?**

Issue #51, inking the pencils of the magnificent Mauro Fonseca!

**What's a boring fact about yourself?**

I'm exactly one Rik tall.

**What's your favorite comic (besides Sonic)?**

That's a toughie! I could list great comics all day!

Ongoing: *Usagi Yojimbo*, *TMNT*, *Fantastic Four*, *Public Domain*.

Finished: *Hitman*, *Starman*, *Life and Times of Scrooge McDuck*, the original *Young Justice* run, *Impulse*, *Invincible*.

Indie stuff like *Sam & Fuzzy* and *Check Please!*

Manga like *Ranma 1/2*, *Lupin III*, *Do Chokkyuu Kareshi x Kanojo*, *Love After World Domination*.

Basically anything fun that manages to stick the landing.

**What do you do when you're not working on Sonic?**

I'm usually drawing but, if not, I'm hanging out with my best friend and amazing partner, Chi, playing video games or board games, cooking together, or growing food in our garden! Yes, it's called Mack and Chi's garden. We're cool. Totally.



**What's the most unusual Sonic thing you own?**

The Gamebook series! I also have a Sonic ruler from *Sonic the Comic* #114 that just turned 27 years old! Oh, and two copies of *Sonic's Schoolhouse* for some reason. My favourite, though, is probably my StC pin badge.

**If you could go to dinner with one Sonic character, who would it be and why?**

Probably Rouge. We both have an affinity for gems and shiny things! I think we'd get on, and maybe even plan a heist together(!).

**What kind of animal would you be in Sonic's universe?**

Either a carrot-farming rabbit or a solarpunk tinkering, dumpster-diving, electronics-recycling raccoon!

**Thanks as always for joining us, Squad! Don't forget to send your art and letters to [letters@idwpublishing.com](mailto:letters@idwpublishing.com), and make sure to mark them "OKAY TO PRINT"! And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month is a full meal as "Misadventures" comes to an end!**





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